



2020 Annual Report

Arts Commission (AC) and the Annual Report

The Lynnwood Arts Commission was established on February 1, 1988 (Ordinance No. 1605). Ordinance No. 1724, which repealed portions of Ordinance 1605 related to length of terms, was adopted on October 23, 1989. Lynnwood Municipal Code Title 2, Chapter 2.26 provides the general organizational and procedural provisions was updated on August 10, 2015 (Ordinance NO. 3150).

The Arts Commission serves as an “advisory body” to the City of Lynnwood. The Commission’s duties include advising and making recommendations to the Mayor, City Council, staff and other Boards and Commissions in the City of Lynnwood with regard to arts and creative activities in the city, furthering the learning in creativity and the arts, and other duties directed by the Mayor.

This Annual Report provides a summary of the Art Commission’s work during the year, including significant discussion issues, actions and recommendations. It is intended primarily for the Mayor and City Council, but may also be of interest to other commissions, organizations and individuals who may have an interest in the arts and the creative life in Lynnwood.

The Commission’s Mission is to support universal access to diverse arts to enrich our community’s quality of life and economic vitality by:

- Advocating for lifelong learning in creativity and the arts.
- Promoting artists and arts opportunities.
- Encouraging openness and inclusion.
- Building community and a sense of place.

2020 Accomplishments

200+ hours of volunteer time.

Signal Box Wraps:

- ALL ARE WELCOME box at 184th and Alderwood Mall Parkway completed. Collaboration of Arts Commission and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Commission. Virtual ribbon cutting online.
- BIG HAIR & BLUE EYE SHADOW signal box on hold

Public Art:

The commissioners leveraged partnerships and collaboration projects to help Lynnwood have more public art.

- LOVE Lynnwood sculpture at Lynnwood Convention Center in progress. Approaching final design. Soon to begin permitting process.
- Mural at South Lynnwood Park completed by artist Gabrielle Abbott. Titled “Grateful Stewart”. In researching the design, Abbott had an artist residency at College Place Elementary School. She also created online video lessons, and connected with Snohomish Tribe, Edmonds Community college and other community members.
- Interurban tunnel – mural, proposed and completed by Girl Scout Eva Villavicencio with the help of a few of her friends. They painted both sides of the tunnel with dancing figures and musical notes. The mural titled, “Social (Dis)Dance” was part of her Girl Scout Gold Award project.
- Community Justice Center Public Art – working with architecture team and police staff.

Galleries:

The commissioners credited the gallery committee for their excellent work this past year, in 4 gallery spaces: City Hall Lobby, City Hall Chamber Hallway, Recreation Center and Senior Center.

- Galleries have been closed since March 2020 due to COVID restrictions.
 - City Hall Gallery exhibited 4 artists.
 - City Hall Chamber Hallway has been successfully curated by the Korean American Artists Association of Washington State (KAAW).
 - Lynnwood Recreation Center Youth Art Exhibits exhibited 2 youth artists.
 - Senior Center Gallery, demonstration farm exhibit continues. The exhibit has been well received and been used as an educational destination to learn about local history.

Public Engagement and Events:

The commissioners increased public engagement to Lynnwood's creative community.

- Successfully held the second Lynnwood "State of the Arts". Virtual presentation to the public co-hosted by Diversity Equity and Inclusion Commission, and Team REAL (Racial Equity Advancing Lynnwood, city employees). Theme is Racial equity & Social Justice and the arts.
- Successfully ran a Lynnwood Art of Food and Wine Event on Feb 8, 2020. Attendance of 523. Additional on-site wine sales of more than \$11,500.
- Won \$2000 from Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation to support an art project.
- Successfully implemented EGGS-plore Lynnwood of 10 artist eggs at 10 locations. EGG Hunt cut short by COVID restrictions. Online EGG auction raised \$1,110, donated to Lynnwood Food Bank.
- Created art activities for Meet Me at the Park.
- Continue to update an online interactive map of Lynnwood art and historical locations: www.DiscoverLynnwood.com.
- Held Arts Commission retreat to focus on Racial equity & Social Justice and the arts.
- Assisting Lynnwood Convention Center on a new mural.
- Attended Joint Boards and Commissions meeting on February 12.
- Helped the development of mural at Lynnwood Convention Center.
- Canceled due to COVID restrictions:
 - Commission meetings from March to May.
 - City Art Galleries from March.
 - Shakespeare in the Park.
 - EGGS-plore EGG Hunt cut short. Party/In-person auction canceled.
 - Mural artist Gabrielle Abbott residency at College Place Elementary cut short.
 - Participation in Fair on 44th

Mural at South Lynnwood Park

The mural "Grateful Stewart" is created by artist Gabrielle Abbott. In researching the design, Abbott had an artist residency at College Place Elementary School. She also created online video lessons, and connected with Snohomish Tribe, Edmonds Community college and other community members.



ALL ARE WELCOME Traffic Signal Box wrap at 184th & Alderwood Mall Parkway

This project was a proud collaboration of Arts Commission and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Commission. Virtual ribbon cutting online, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BtWif8XtDIM&t=15s>

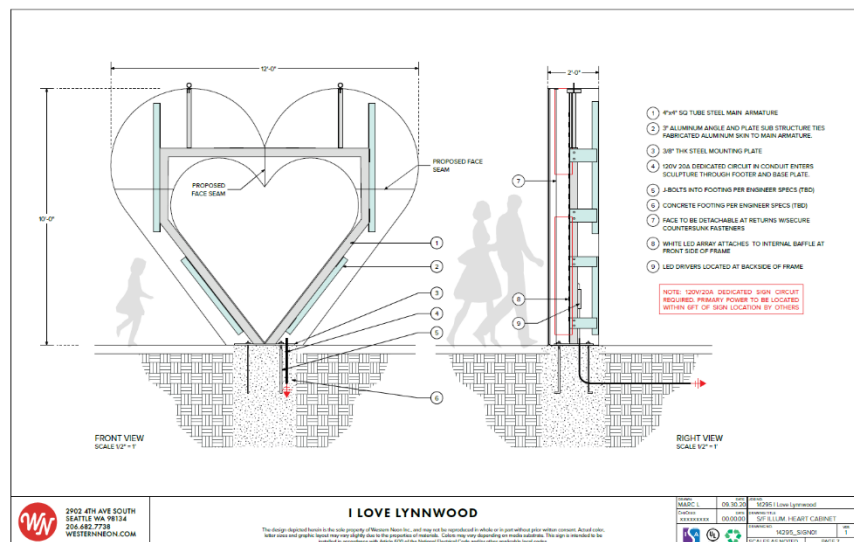


(FUTURE) LOVE Lynnwood sculpture

In progress. To be located at the Lynnwood Convention Center. A welcoming gesture for people coming into our city. A partnership between City, Lynnwood PFD, Lynnwood Convention Center, and Lynnwood Parks & Recreation Foundation. Artist is BK Choi.



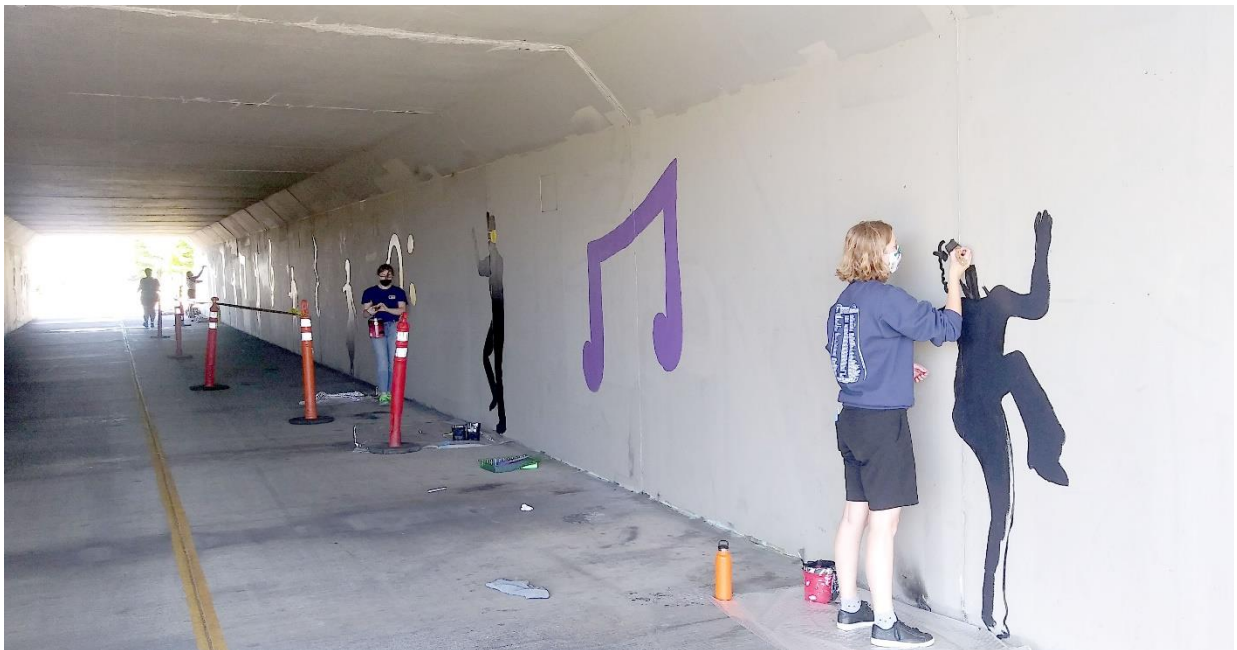
Rendering of sculpture



Design/fabrication document

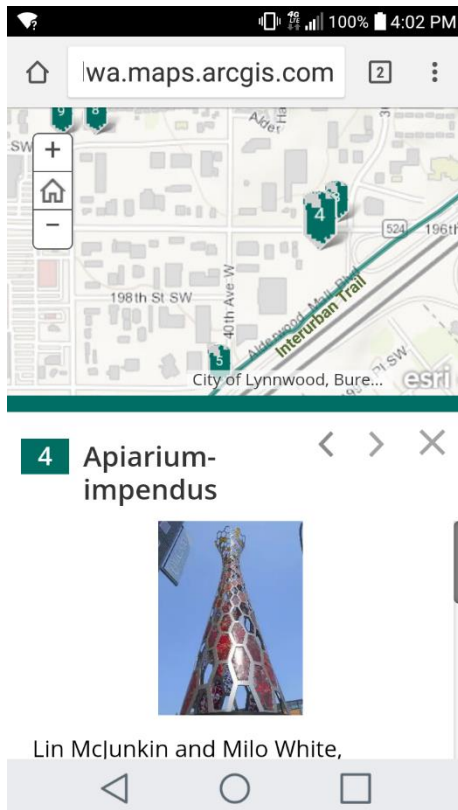
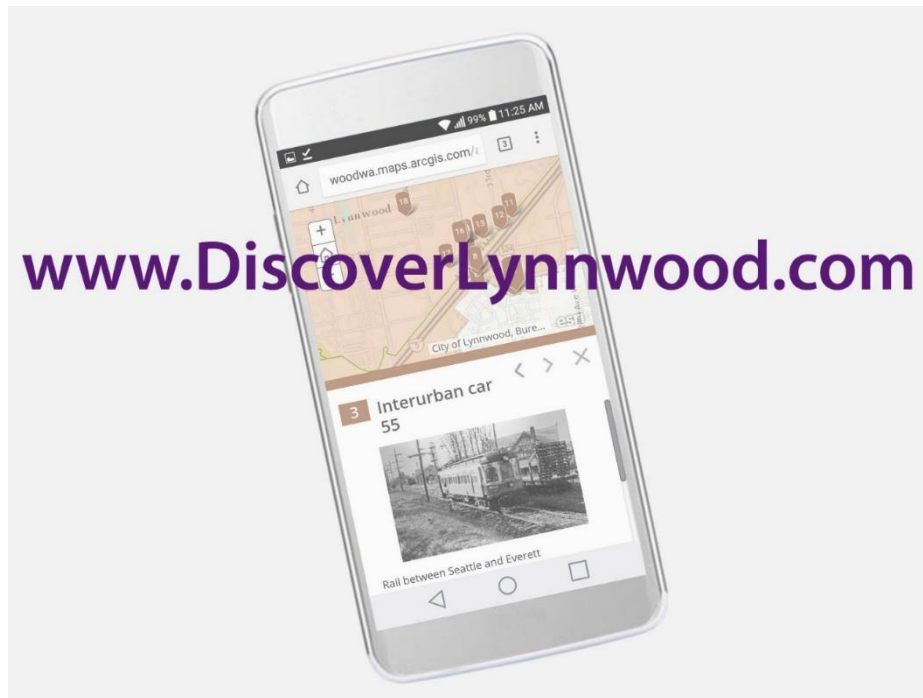
Mural at Interurban Tunnel

Girl Scout Eva Villavicencio and her friends painted both sides of the tunnel with dancing figures and musical notes. The mural titled, "Social (Dis)Dance" is part of her Girl Scout Gold Award project.



History + Art on your Phone

www.DiscoverLynnwood.com receives the latest updates to continue as a FUN way to learn about history, art, and what's happening in Lynnwood. On smartphone or computer.



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#4 shows the sculpture commissioned by CityCenter Apartments, working in partnership with the Arts Commission

The Art of Food & Wine – Fundraising Event

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FOOD & WINE



LYNNWOOD

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020 • 5 - 9PM
WWW.LYNNWOODFOODWINE.COM

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Lynnwood Convention Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020 • 5 - 9PM

Come enjoy an evening out with friends to taste regional wines and savor exquisitely prepared gourmet food. Listen to live music and experience interactive art demonstrations, too!

This fun community event raises funds for public art projects in Lynnwood.

21+ only, IDs will be required for entrance.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

early bird pricing ends January 31st

Foodies Only - \$15/\$20

includes 10 food bites

Wine Lovers Only - \$25/\$30

includes 10 wine tastings

The Full Deal - \$40/\$50

includes 10 food bites and 10 wine tastings



more info & tickets at
LynnwoodFoodWine.com



523 people attended

\$11,500+ in additional
on-site wine sales



EGGS-plore Lynnwood

10 artists, 10 locations

Online Auction generated \$1,110, that was donated to Lynnwood Food Bank



2020 Commissioners

Elizabeth Lunsford	Position 1	Expires 12/31/21
Barry Miller	Position 2	Expires 12/31/21
Teodora Popescu (appointment on 9/28)	Position 3	Expires 12/31/22
Robert Gutcheck	Position 4	Expires 12/31/22
Rhiannon Kruse (appointment on 12/14)	Position 5	Expires 12/31/22
Lynn Hanson	Position 6	Expires 12/31/20
Raniere	Position 7	Expires 12/31/20
Councilmember Ruth Ross	City Council Liaison	

*Commissioners Lynn Hanson and Raniere extended their term to 2023.

--We gave over 200 hours of volunteer time in 2020.--

2020 Attendance

2020 Hours	21- Jan	12- Feb	18- Feb	17- Mar*	21- Apr*	19- May*	16- Jun	21- Jul	18- Aug	15- Sep	29- Sep**	15- Oct ⁺	20- Oct	17- Nov	15- Dec
Elizabeth Lunsford	√	E	√				√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Barry Miller	√	E	E				√	√	E	E	√	√	√	√	√
Teodora Popescu (appt 9/28)	N/A	N/A	N/A				N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	√	√	√	√	√
Robert Gutcheck	√	√	√				E	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	E
Rhiannon Kruse (appt 12/14)	N/A	N/A	N/A				N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	√
Lynn Hanson	√	√	E				√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Raniere	√	√	√				√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

* March, April, May meetings canceled due to COVID restrictions.

** Sep 29 – Retreat

⁺ Oct 15 – State of the Arts